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## Charles Breitkreutz

Charles Breitkreutz, 75, died of a heart attack Friday, April 19, at the Veterans hospital at Wood, Wis., where he had been under treatment the past six months.

Mr. Breitkreutz was born at Ferney, S. D., on August 11, 1887. He came to Wisconsin as a young boy with his parents, the late Adolph and Susan Breitkreutz, and as a young man he worked as a cheesemaker in a number of factories. Later he went back to South Dakota and worked for various farmers around Groton and Ferney. He then worked for a farm machinery dealer operating a threshing machine until he purchased his own rig which he operated for quite a few years until his health began to fail. He returned to Wisconsin 12 years ago and to make his home with his brother August in Woodland.

One brother and one sister preceded him. Surviving are four brothers, Robert of Hartford, William of Juneau, Richard of Cloquet, Minn., and August of Woodland, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Turninsky, Menomonee Falls.

Mr. Breitkreutz was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. Services were conducted at the chapel at Wood at 9 a. m., Tuesday with Father Brenner officiating. Interment was in the Veterans Administration cemetery at Wood.

Mr. Breitkreutz was a cousin to Louie Breitkreutz of this city.